

THE ELBA CLIPPER JANUARY 20, 1977

**SAVE WITH THE**  
**TWIN VALUES**  
**5 RING BINGO**  
**FREE**  
**HERE'S HOW TO PLAY AND WIN**

**GET TEN MEAT GUIDE COOKBOOKS**  
**SAVE 19¢**  
**THIS WEEKS FEATURE HAM BOOKLET**  
**SEE DISPLAY IN MEAT DEPARTMENT.**

Game	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
\$1000	15	115	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
\$500	15	115	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
\$250	15	115	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
\$125	15	115	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
\$62.50	15	115	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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PRICES GOOD THRU JAN. 22, 1977  
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED  
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

# The Elba Clipper

City Income And Expenses For Year On Page 8 and 9

**U.S. CHOICE TENDER-AGED BRAND**  
**ROUND STEAK**  
**\$1.29**  
LB.  
"FULL CUT"

**HICKORY SMOKED SHANK PORTION**  
**HAMS**  
**69¢**  
LB.  
"WATER ADDED"

**HICKORY SMOKED HAMS**  
**BUTT PORTION**  
**79¢**  
LB.  
"WATER ADDED"

**FAMILY PAK 5 LBS. OR MORE PKGS.**  
**GROUND BEEF** **79¢**  
LEAN TENDER  
SIRLOIN TIP STEAK **1.89**  
LEAN TENDER  
CUBED STEAK **1.99**  
PULL CUT BONELESS  
ROUND STEAK **1.39**

**FRESH LEAN**  
**PORK PICNICS** **69¢**  
BONELESS RUMP OR  
TIP ROAST **1.59**  
LEAN CUBED  
PORK CUTLETS **1.49**  
CENTER CUT "WATER ADDED"  
GROUND ROUND **1.49**  
"WATER ADDED"  
SLICED PICNICS **79¢**  
LEAN CUBED  
PORK CUTLETS **1.49**  
CENTER CUT "WATER ADDED"  
HAM ROAST **1.29**  
"WATER ADDED"  
HAM SLICES **1.39**

**ZEIGLER'S**  
**RED HOTS** **69¢**  
DEL HAVEN  
SLICED BACON **1.19**  
OSCAR MAYER REGULAR OR BEEF  
BOLOGNA **79¢**  
HORMEL LITTLE  
SIZZLERS **93¢**  
RED OR BLACK  
RIND CHEESE **1.69**  
WINGS, NECKS, DRUMSTICKS  
TURKEY PARTS **49¢**

**CHINA DOLL**  
**RICE**  
**19¢**  
5 LB. BAG  
SAVE 18¢  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

**HOMOGENIZED**  
**MILK**  
**99¢**  
GAL.  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

**MOTHER'S BEST**  
**FLOUR**  
**38¢**  
5 LB. BAG  
SAVE 41¢  
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

**HY-TOP**  
**PEAS**  
**\$1.00**  
15-17 OZ. CANS  
"FIELD CROWDER" "BLACK EYE"

**DOUBLE LUCK**  
**CUT GREEN BEANS**  
**\$1.00**  
17-19 OZ. CANS

**HEINZ**  
**KEG 'O KETCHUP** **99¢**  
32-34 OZ. BTL.  
FABRIC SOFTENER  
**DOWNY** **59¢**  
17-19 OZ. BTL.

**HY-TOP**  
**BREAD**  
**\$1.00**  
20-22 OZ. LOAVES

**ARGO CREAM WHITE**  
**CORN**  
**\$1.00**  
17-19 OZ. CANS

**MEADOW GOLD ROUNDS**  
**ICE CREAM** **1.69**  
1/2 GAL. CTR.  
CHINA DOLL  
POPCORN **49¢**  
24-30 OZ. PKG.

**DOLE PINEAPPLE**  
**JUICE** **83¢**  
46-50 OZ. CANS  
STOKELY'S CUT  
ASPARAGUS **49¢**  
10-12 OZ. CANS

**BALLARD**  
**CORN BREAD MIX** **59¢**  
19-21 OZ. PKG.  
SUNSHINE DICED  
RUTABAGAS **29¢**  
16-18 OZ. CAN

**PURINA**  
**TENDER VITTELS** **69¢**  
12-14 OZ. PKG.  
SUGAR SUBSTITUTE  
SWEET 'N LOW **59¢**  
10-12 OZ. PKG.

**VAN CAMP'S**  
**BEANIE WEENIES** **39¢**  
8-10 OZ. CAN  
SKINNER MEDIUM  
NOODLES **43¢**  
8-10 OZ. CAN

**=FROZEN FOODS=**  
**FROSTY ACRES**  
**100% PURE FLORIDA**  
**ORANGE JUICE**  
**99¢**  
6-10 OZ. CANS  
MR. G DINNER RV  
POTATOES **49¢**  
SEA PAK  
HUSHPUPPIES **59¢**  
16-18 OZ. PKG.  
FROSTY ACRES  
CORN ON COB **99¢**  
4-EAR PKG.

**5 RING BINGO WINNERS**  
PEGGY BRUNSON  
AUDREY SASSER  
PATRICE BARNES  
SUSIE LEE  
DANNY BOUTWELL  
EDWARD GULLION JR.  
IDA KIMMEY  
ESTELLE KENDRICK  
PAUL BROOKS  
BILL HURD  
MILDRED ROBERTS  
JADIE REFEEGEE

**=NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE=**  
**PINK OR WHITE**  
**GRAPEFRUIT**  
**59¢**  
5 LB. BAG  
CRISP  
CELERY STALK **39¢**  
TEMPLE  
ORANGES **10 FOR 89¢**  
FRESH  
BROCCOLI BUNCH **79¢**  
HEAVY WAXED  
RUTABAGAS **2 LBS. 29¢**

**=DAIRY DEPARTMENT=**  
**HY-TOP MILD CHUNK**  
**CHEDDAR CHEESE**  
**79¢**  
8-10 OZ. PKG.  
PILLSBURY  
CRESCENT ROLLS **49¢**  
8-10 OZ. CAN  
MRS. FILBERT'S WHIPPED  
MARGARINE **79¢**  
1-LB. BOWL  
PILLSBURY  
FRUIT TURNOVERS **85¢**  
14-16 OZ. PKG.  
HY-TOP BUTTERMILK  
BISCUITS **10¢**  
4-6 OZ. CAN

**JENO'S**  
**(EXCEPT CANADIAN BACON)**  
**PIZZAS** **89¢**  
13-15 OZ. PKG.



Chief Johnston checks bags of marijuana.



Pete Daugherty examines marijuana "cooling pipe."

## Six Arrested In Separate Drug Cases

Elba police have made two "busts" for possession of marijuana during the past week and promises of more to come float around police offices.

Last Friday night Officer Baum stopped a car to check the driver and the stop led to the arrest of a 16-year-old Brundage youth with five lids of marijuana several vodka bottles, three cans of beer, incense sticks and other items according to law officers.

There were two youths in the car, however, one ran from the scene and was not caught.

Tuesday afternoon, operating on a tip and a warrant, five Elba officers searched a home on Cedar Lane Drive and recovered marijuana and paraphernalia. Charged in that case were five persons who were in the house at the time.

They were Randall Poncey, age 20; Shirley Ann Poncey, age 17; Mary Lou Kelley, age 42; David Earl Pugh, age 20 and Kenneth Herman Pugh, age 17. All were released on bond.

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## Two Councilmen Hit By Fires

Elba firemen were called out twice in rapid succession Wednesday night, January 27. First, a mobilehome owned by Councilman John W. Sharpless caught fire. The department put out this fire before the trailer was destroyed, but it suffered very heavy damage to the frame of the trailer.

They had just returned home when they were called to the home of Councilman John W. Sharpless. He had reported his home full of smoke. After a bit of searching, the firemen isolated the fire inside the wall around the chimney. The face of the chimney had to be torn off to get water onto the fire. The den was damaged from this and the entire house suffered heavy smoke damage.

## Workers Stopped From Driving Trucks Home

The Coffee County Commission held its initial meeting on Monday January 24, with the main topic of conversation centering around the controversial property reappraisal program.

The first order of business was to open bids on a new car for the Sheriff's Department. Bids were received from: Hughes Lincoln-Mercury - \$5451 (\$451.68 with trade-in); Ed Sterling Ford - \$4700.16 (\$430.16 with trade-in); City Auto Sales - \$5356 (\$456 with trade-in); and Asvett Chrysler-Plymouth - \$5484 (\$508.44 with trade-in).

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## Nursing Home Plans Open House Sunday

The Elba Nursing Home will observe Open House this Sunday afternoon, January 30, from 2 to 4 p.m.

This will be their 10th year in operation.

The public is invited.

## Commissioners Expense Bill Wins Support

A bill will be introduced in the next session of the Alabama Legislature which will provide an additional expense allowance to the Coffee County Commissioners. In addition, the bill provides that Coffee County Commissioners will no longer be entitled to transportation at county expense (pickup truck).

The meeting opened with Jim Laney, Director of the South Central Mental Health Board telling city officials about the program and what he wanted to do for the people of Coffee County. Mayor Robert Folsom asked if the Elba and Enterprise offices were going to be closed and all activities moved to New Brockton or to Enterprise. Laney said there were no plans for such action - his department wanted to keep the services convenient to all the people if possible.

Representative Jimmy Holley met with the Council and explained a bill he had been asked to introduce to establish a property appraiser in Coffee County. The bill setting up the office also requires that the cost be paid before the division between the various agencies that get property tax revenue. Holley said this action would make the agencies money rather than costing them money.

Councilman Cloy Hawkins asked if the new system would require a building permit from the county. Holley said, "The county could set up another board," but this one is only to appraise.

Mayor Folsom asked if this was a full-time or part-time job. And Holley replied that he didn't know what would be necessary.

After the Council voted to support the bill, Holley asked, "Do you have any questions?" Folsom said, "Yes, could you get us a cotton basket of million dollar bills?" (The only answer was a laugh.)

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## Girl Scouts Again Selling Cookies

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be launched tomorrow, January 28, at 5:00 p.m. here in Elba. It will last until Saturday, February 12, at 6:00 p.m.

Varieties are: Peanut Butter Sandwich, Peanut Butter Patties, Mint, Short Bread, Crème Sandwich. Cost is \$1.25 per box. (15¢ per box goes to the troop selling the cookies, and \$1.10 goes to the Humming

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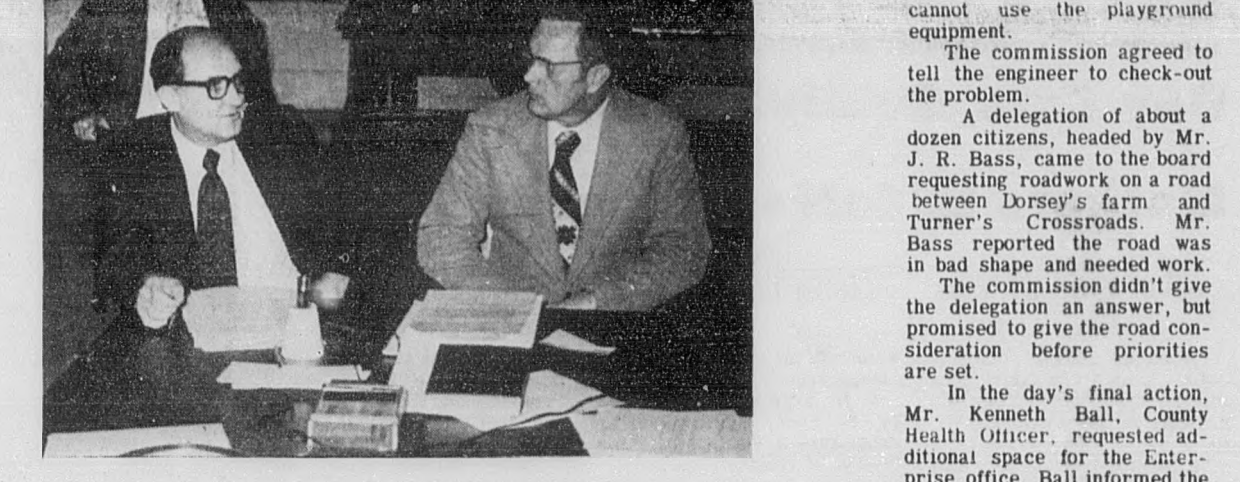
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## Commissioners Gilmer Grant and Jack Hornsby Listen to discussion on property appraisal.



Mr. Tom Finch, of Hunnicutt & Associates, explains his company's position to Judge Sawyer and Comm.

## Council Meeting Routine And Completed Before Ten P.M.

The Elba City Council held a regular meeting due to the bad weather last week held the meeting on Tuesday night of this week, with all members present and voting.

The Council heard reports from the Mental Health people, details of a bill to hire a property appraiser; and more problems with dumping sewage, and the many tests and reports necessary, among other items.

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## BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

### Famous Authors

The Guinness Book of World Records by John Dill  
Jaws by Stephen White  
Towering Inferno by E. R. Hot  
Gone With The Wind by Harry  
Cain

All The President's Men by  
C. A. Beard  
Webster's Dictionary by Men  
E. Words  
Cat On A Hot Tin Roof by  
M. E. O  
Better Homes and Gardens by  
Pete Moss  
Sports Illustrated by J. C.  
D'Ball

### Record Relationship

You Make Me Feel Like Dancing - Cindy Miller  
Love Train - Frieda & Shyne  
Sharon & Kent

You Don't Have To Be A Star - E. S. Basketball team  
If You Leave Me Now - Debbie  
and Freddie

Tonight's The Night - Weekends  
Lost Without You Love - Kathy  
and someone special

Jeans On - Debbie & Shyne  
Theme From S.W.A.T. - Elba  
Police Department - Elba

### Cartoon Characters

Porky Pig - Ask Mark K.  
Donald Duck - Cheryl H.  
Daffy Duck - Sharon B.  
Elmer Fudd - Donnie S. & David  
L.  
Tweety - Lynn M.  
Road Runner - E.H.S. Students  
Coyote - Mr. Powell

### Brainshowers

Well, it finally snowed in good Elba. It started snowing last Tuesday during second period, and by the time the bell rang for recess, enough snow had collected for every one to enjoy a snowball war.

We all enjoyed sledding late the rest of the week, but it's nice to have a snowball war. The students would rather get back to school instead of having to come during the summer. Who knows, there will probably be more snow before the flowers start blossoming.

What about President Carter granting full pardon to the draft dodgers in his personal opinion? That was a sorry way to start off a presidency. I don't think that anybody who refused to fight for their country should even be able to set foot on American soil. Maybe things will get better, they can't get much worse.

We were able to put off having to take report cards home a little longer, but we knew we would have to sooner or later. Look at it this way, we have more weeks before we have to do it again.

It's time for all of you famous deer hunters to find something new to pass the time. For those of you who got you one or more this year - Congratulations. For those of you who came home empty handed, better luck next year.

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## Gary Judah Is General Mills Winner

Gary Judah has been named Elba High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Gary won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. He will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn

## Do You Know?

Hunks? Motorcycle Mama? Ready Freddie? Rabbit (habbit)? Saver? River Queen? Little Bit? Bug? Pudge? Raccoon? Bone Brain (Boneyard)?

Debbie - Lynn M.  
Road Runner - E.H.S. Students  
Coyote - Mr. Powell

### Current Couples

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Road Runner - E.H.S. Students  
Coyote - Mr. Powell

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## Find Our Faculty

A K I S O N W Z B U T T S  
M R V T S B A P M N O Z Q  
O T P A D Q 7 N P M X O S  
S R P A V E B U V K U V  
F H L T V R I P F J M N W  
D W A Q I B S H O J G Y  
B X Y R S C G B L P J M N  
D K Z V P C P U E O K Q  
M I T U R L R Y W L P R  
N M S J A T S B D V O  
L O P S O R S Y L X D X  
T O V T R K V S Z L Y B  
P M C O O U G H Z W N B

The following seniors from Elba High School will attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C. during the month of February: Feb. 12 - 13, Sheila Hornsby and Kenneth Bryan. Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson.

Amos Akison Butts  
Clark Pedgett Davis Poley

Griffin King McGollough Pedgett Prior

Sharpless Waters Young

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Clark Pedgett Davis Poley

## WHAT IF?

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## BIRTHS

KAREN RICCA HARRISON  
Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Harrison (nee Johnnie Driggers) of New Brockton are the very proud parents of a baby girl. She arrived January 22, 1977 at 1:45 p.m. in the Coffee County General Hospital weighing 7 lbs. and 15 ozs. She has been named Karen Ricca Harrison.

Attending the birth were: son, Beverly Brice, Terry Funder, Whitney Wise, Derrick Stinson, Tiffany Parker, Chris Armstrong, Kim Berry, Catherine King, Mandy and Leslie Ham, Amelia Bedsole, Scott Lawless and Ryler McCoullough.

At the close of the party, Kelly presented each of her friends with a surprise bag.

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# CITY'S INCOME FOR 1976 TOTALS \$657,112.51

CITY OF ELBA  
ELBA, ALABAMA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

CITY OF ELBA  
ELBA, ALABAMA  
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

REVENUE -	
City Licenses	\$ 60,310.32
Police Fines and Parking Meter Violations	12,008.03
Sales Tax	139,520.77
Gasoline Tax and Gasoline Excise Tax	56,222.27
Airport Hanger Rent	2,700.00
Auto Tag and Motor Vehicle License Tax	12,187.63
Advallorom Tax	21,540.28
Sewer Tapping Fees	2,160.00
Cigarette Tax	9,432.00
Garbage Fees	48,900.67
Sewer Fees	54,050.50
Building Permits	1,625.00
Building Inspectors Fees	106.00
Financial Institution Excise Tax	10,167.93
Interest Earned	6,975.56
Cemetery Lot Sales	1,275.00
Recreation	9,470.76
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board	6,330.86
Elba T.V. Cable Franchise	2,168.50
Revenue Sharing	72,732.00
Telephone Franchise	200.00
Miscellaneous	2,700.83
Grants	
C.E.T.A.	43,898.60
Community Development Grant	49,550.00
Civil Defense Grant - Disasters	30,879.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$657,112.51</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Administrative and General	\$ 73,491.83
Fire Department	18,346.13
Street Department	84,428.93
Police Department	147,790.85
Garbage and Sewer Department	64,851.34
Non-Departmental Expenditures	206,831.67
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>595,740.75</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 61,371.76</b>
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	
Police Car	\$ 3,976.96
Building - Fort Rucker	500.00
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>4,476.96</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>*\$ 56,894.80</b>

\* The excess of revenue over expenditures was used to retire \$51,064.05 of bonded debt and FIAA notes.

CITY OF ELBA  
ELBA, ALABAMA  
SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

4.5% General Obligation Hospital Warrants Dated January 1, 1969	\$ 78,000.00
4 1/2-4.10% General Obligation School Warrants Dated September 1, 1965	296,000.00
3 1/2% General Obligation Warrants Dated May 1, 1963	20,000.00
6-6 1/2% General Obligation Refunding Warrants Dated November 1, 1971	300,000.00
4% Installment Revenue Bond Held by F.H.A. Dated April 17, 1968	550,134.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,244,134.42</b>

## BOND INDEBTURES' TRUST FUNDS

In accordance with the various bond indentures the City of Elba is required to maintain cash balances with the trustee banks. These cash balances amounted to \$122,405.55 at September 30, 1976.

## BOND INDEBTURES' TRUST FUNDS

Covington County Bank, Andalusia, AL	
1963 Warrant Fund	\$ 4,773.09
American National Bank, Cadedon, AL	
1965 Warrant Principal Fund	2,015.32
1965 Warrant Reserve Fund	83.48
Investments - U.S. Treasury Obligations	52,940.32
First National Bank of Montgomery	
Debt Reserve Fund of 1969	3,184.65
Bond and Interest Fund of 1969	5,030.99
Investments - U.S. Treasury Bonds	46,509.20
Exchange Security Bank	
1971 Warrant Principal Fund	7,868.50
<b>Total Bond Indentures' Trust Funds</b>	<b>\$ 122,405.55</b>

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL	
Advertising and Printing	\$ 293.67
Attorney and Auditor	4,790.15
Amortization of Bond Issue Discount and Expense	636.50
Mayor and Council Fees	6,600.00
Building Inspector's Salary	2,499.28
Gas Pump Operator	1,651.20
Janitorial Service	2,145.00
Insurance	22,391.60
Miscellaneous Expense	6,165.82
Repairs	196.44
Office Expense and Supplies	6,184.84
Rent on Copy Machine	280.00
Salaries	14,478.74
Taxes - Payroll	851.30
Telephone	1,395.75
Travel Expense	2,931.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,491.83</b>

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Gas and Oil	\$ 947.07
Insurance	100.00
Miscellaneous	130.96
Repairs	849.90
Salaries	13,746.00
Supplies	2,280.76
Telephone	291.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,346.13</b>

STREET DEPARTMENT	
Gas and Oil	\$ 9,555.73
Insurance	579.48
Miscellaneous	308.04
Repair and Maintenance	5,143.74
Salaries	45,046.12
Supplies	8,238.81
Taxes - Payroll	2,957.01
Utilities - Street Lights	12,600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$84,428.93</b>

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Alabama Peace Officers Annuity	\$ 516.00
Cas. Oil and Repairs	13,312.63
Insurance	1,446.70
Intoximeter Test Expense	58.50
Meals For Prisoners	560.00
Miscellaneous	2,209.15
Salaries	114,885.34
State Fines and Fair Trial Tax	430.00
Supplies	5,778.95
Taxes - Payroll	7,365.30
Telephone	1,226.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,790.85</b>

GARBAGE AND SEWER DEPARTMENT	
Gas and Oil	\$ 3,581.42
Insurance	834.44
Repair and Maintenance	11,048.10
Salaries	38,253.82
Supplies	3,290.39
Taxes - Payroll	2,082.40
Telephone	383.81
Utilities	5,376.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 64,851.34</b>

NON-DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES	
Appropriations	
Library	\$ 2,852.47
Cemetery	2,525.00
Municipal Airport	1,137.12
Human Resources Development Corporation	1,200.00
Coffee County Health Department	600.00
Coffee County Mental Health	1,261.77
Miscellaneous Donations	146.00
Elba City School System	12,000.00
Elba Rescue Squad	2,990.07
Miscellaneous Recreation	19,782.17
Trustee Fees	37.90
Debt Retirement Interest	67,767.66
Community Development Expenditures	40,277.14
C.E.T.A. Salaries and Payroll Taxes	43,864.37
Storm Damage Expenditures	10,390.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$206,831.67</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$595,740.75</b>
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# UTILITY BOARD REVENUE INCREASES \$122,000

WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF ELBA  
ELBA, ALABAMA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

	For The Year Ended September 30, 1976			For The Year Ended September 30, 1975		
	Electric	Water	Total	Electric	Water	Total
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>						
Sales	88.31%	11.69%	100.00%	87.84%	10.16%	100.00%
Water Tap Fees	\$ 838,529.88	\$110,928.08	\$949,457.96	\$ 750,009.04	\$84,980.78	\$834,989.82
Late Charges	-0-	2,300.00	2,300.00	-0-	1,229.98	1,229.98
Rent On Poles	5,288.13	700.01	5,988.14	2,741.67	304.63	3,046.30
Miscellaneous	9,817.05	-0-	9,817.05	6,812.40	-0-	6,812.40
	3,514.76	465.26	3,980.02	3,106.90	345.21	3,452.11
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 837,149.82</b>	<b>\$114,393.35</b>	<b>\$971,543.17</b>	<b>\$ 762,670.01</b>	<b>\$86,860.60</b>	<b>\$849,530.61</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>						
Amortization of Bond Issue Discount	\$ 51.84	\$ 6.86	\$ 58.70	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Auditing and Accounting	1,998.38	264.53	2,262.91	1,742.68	197.08	1,939.76
Christmas Decorations	-0-	-0-	-0-	119.11	13.47	132.58
Depreciation	34,420.07	18,888.06	53,308.13	33,963.82	18,711.48	52,675.30
Donations	1,236.34	163.66	1,400.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
Directors Fees	-0-	-0-	-0-	610.91	69.09	680.00
Electric Power Purchased	637,162.87	-0-	637,162.87	516,174.60	-0-	516,174.60
Flood Expense	11,597.73	1,535.25	13,132.98	14,298.74	1,617.04	15,915.78
Full Power Program	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,336.88	264.28	2,601.16
Insurance - Group	575.00	-0-	575.00	1,800.00	-0-	1,800.00
Insurance - Other	1,239.76	164.11	1,403.87	1,127.69	127.53	1,255.22
Gas and Oil	7,040.19	931.94	7,972.13	4,966.31	561.64	5,527.95
Legal Expenses	5,067.14	670.76	5,737.90	6,327.42	715.57	7,042.99
Maintenance	1,402.43	185.65	1,588.08	341.65	38.64	380.29
Miscellaneous	37,820.08	9,084.41	46,904.49	30,272.06	13,187.65	43,459.71
Postage and Office Supplies	2,798.74	370.48	3,169.22	2,296.96	239.71	2,536.67
Payroll Taxes	8,200.16	1,085.50	9,285.66	6,735.35	761.70	7,497.05
Salaries	5,608.52	742.42	6,350.94	6,902.20	780.57	7,682.77
Small Tools and Supplies	97,895.34	12,958.88	110,854.22	96,377.38	10,899.30	107,276.68
Tree Cutting	880.71	116.58	997.29	2,306.94	260.89	2,567.83
Truck Expense	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,868.60	-0-	12,868.60
Trustee Fee	3,815.08	1,056.68	4,871.76	4,758.91	538.19	5,297.10
Utilities	706.48	93.52	800.00	583.96	66.04	650.00
	764.50	101.20	865.70	791.53	109.57	901.10
<b>Total Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 860,281.38</b>	<b>\$ 48,420.49</b>	<b>\$908,701.87</b>	<b>\$ 747,703.70</b>	<b>\$49,159.44</b>	<b>\$796,863.14</b>
<b>REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ ( 3,131.56)</b>	<b>\$ 65,972.86</b>	<b>\$ 62,841.30</b>	<b>\$ 14,966.31</b>	<b>\$37,701.16</b>	<b>\$ 52,667.47</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUE</b>						
Interest Income	\$ 36,160.15	\$ 4,786.69	\$ 40,946.84	\$ 36,345.34	\$ 4,110.29	\$ 40,455.63
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 33,028.59</b>	<b>\$ 70,759.55</b>	<b>\$103,788.14</b>	<b>\$ 51,311.65</b>	<b>\$41,811.45</b>	<b>\$ 93,123.10</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>						
Bad Debts	\$ 631.82	\$ 90.26	\$ 722.08	\$ 2,786.22	\$ 315.09	\$ 3,101.31
Interest	74,857.53	9,909.24	84,766.77	65,612.91	7,420.16	73,033.07
<b>Total Non-Operating Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 75,539.35</b>	<b>\$ 9,999.50</b>	<b>\$ 85,538.85</b>	<b>\$ 68,399.13</b>	<b>\$ 7,735.25</b>	<b>\$ 76,134.38</b>
<b>NET REVENUE (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>\$ ( 42,510.76)</b>	<b>\$ 60,760.05</b>	<b>\$ 18,249.29</b>	<b>\$ ( 17,087.48)</b>	<b>\$34,076.20</b>	<b>\$ 16,988.72</b>

Exhibit "D"

## If you don't think railroad crossings can be dangerous, ask ANN LANDERS.

From the Los Angeles Times, August 12, 1974  
Reprinted courtesy of Ann Landers  
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## YOUR PROBLEMS Trying to Beat Train Can Be Deadly Game

By Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am married to a railroad engineer. My husband loves his job—except when he hits a car. Most railroads know it's only a matter of time, because it happens to all of them sooner or later.

My husband's time came yesterday. He is sick about it, but there was no way he could have avoided that accident. Two people died because the driver ignored the flashing signals and the whistles, took the gamble and lost.

I hope every person who reads your column will ask himself if he has ever done the same thing. If he has, I hope it was the last time. It's so easy to misjudge the speed of a train in the distance. I have stopped at crossings and waited while other cars passed me and

went over the tracks, even though the signals were going full blast. Some of them missed being hit by seconds.

Trains rarely can stop in time to prevent an accident. What's more, a small car, if it is hit just right, can derail a train and injure or kill the crew.

I know this letter is too late to help the people who died yesterday, but please print it for the sake of those who are still taking chances. When they win, they win only a few minutes. When they lose, they lose their lives.—Railroaders' Wife.

Dear Wife: In all the years I've been writing this column, yours is the first letter I've received on this subject. Thank you for taking the time to write it. I'll bet you saved some lives today.

- Watch for flashing red lights.
- Listen for warning bells and train whistles.
- Be aware of the sights and sounds of railroad crossings.

WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC BOARD  
OF THE CITY OF ELBA  
ELBA, ALABAMA  
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS RESTRICTED BY BOND AGREEMENT  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM (TRUSTEE)

Bond Fund of 1948	
Bond and Interest Fund	\$ 6,170.00

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MONTGOMERY (TRUSTEE)

Bond Fund of 1951	
Bond and Interest Fund	28,012.50
Bond Fund of 1961	
Bond and Interest Fund	\$ 3,540.45
Debt Reserve Fund	731.55
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	18,896.25
Bond Fund of 1970	
Bond and Interest Fund	\$ 9,990.08
Debt Reserve Fund	8,806.08
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	104,630.95
Bond Fund of 1973	
Bond and Interest Fund	\$439,495.99
U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds	12,957.50
Bond Fund of 1976	
Construction Fund	\$200,806.04
Bond and Interest Fund	5,075.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$839,112.40</b>

In accordance with the various bond indentures the City of Elba Water Works Board is required to maintain cash balance with the trustee banks. These cash balances amounted to \$839,112.40 at September 30, 1976.

1948 and 1951 issues were called and money is in the bank to pay them off.

1971 bond issue was solely to refinance the 1970 issue at a lower interest rate and will completely payoff the 1970 issue in 1980.



# Sports

Views From  
**THE PRESSBOX,**  
By: Ricky Mulaz  
Sports Editor

The ice and snow played havoc with the local sports scene last week, but it didn't stop Troy and Clio from claiming conference titles.

## TROY AND CLIO CLAIM TITLES

When the S.A.C. tournament was moved from Andalusia to Troy the Trojans became instant favorites to win the title. Well, they did just that!

Troy defeated Opp. Geneva, and Brundidge in only two days to claim the championship. The Trojan's boast a balanced attack, with at least 8 players breaking into the scoring column in every game. Troy's wins make them favorites to win the Region title in March.

Brundidge was the surprise team of the tournament, claiming three wins before losing to Troy in the finals. The Bulldogs routed Straghan and Eufaula in the opening rounds and upset Andalusia in the semi-finals. Brundidge goes full speed for the entire 32 minutes and seem to be improving with every game.

Eufaula came into the tournament with a 14-0 record, but for the third straight year failed to reach the semi-finals. This year, the unbeaten Tigers brought their running game to town and got run-off-the-court! Eufaula has a good team, but they simply couldn't keep up with the speedy Bulldogs.

Opp. Coach Hank Kennedy has shown his true coaching ability this year at Opp. The Bobcat coach has taken a team with no experience and a lack of talent, and developed them into a winning team. Kennedy won at New Brocton but he was loaded with talent. This year he's still winning, and most of the credit goes to him!

Down in Coffee Springs, Clio won the S.C.A. title by pounding Kinston. Clio has as fine a shooting team as I've ever seen. The Jackets' use a perimeter type offense, with all five players looking for a 10-15 foot shot. When one of them gets it, chalk up two points. Clio must get by Rebecca. Come to reach the state tournament, and if they do they could be a favorite for the Class A crown.

Kinston lost to Clio, but the boys from south Coffee County are still my pick to be big winners. Kinston lacks the height to make a serious threat at a trip to the playoffs, but the Bulldogs could upset some folks before the season ends.

Coffee Springs finished third in the conference tournament, but failed to land a player on the all-tournament team. I feel at least two C.S. players should have made the squad, but apparently the other coaches didn't. Bear Coach Wayne Purvis was upset about the absence of Coffee Springs' players on the team, but joked, "I must be a heck-of-a coach if I don't have any all-tournament players, but my team finishes third!"

## DON'T COUNT ELBA OUT!

That title might seem funny coming from me, but I think the Tigers are going to make a comeback. Last week I reported Elba lost to Geneva before the team's even played. Somebody told me they would have gone to the game, but they "knew how it was going to come out."

Okay, I'll admit...I didn't have any confidence in Elba's cagers, and I did say they'd lose. However, after hearing the players optimism about the rest of the schedule, maybe I'll change my mind!

I'm picking Elba to win 12 games, at least.

## PREP STANDINGS

Eufaula bit the dust last week, and tumbled out of the No. 1 spot. Here goes the new poll:

1. Dothan
2. Tuskegee Institute
3. Troy
4. Eufaula
5. Clio
6. Headland
7. Andalusia
8. Geneva
9. Evergreen
10. Red Level

IN CLOSING: I've heard that at least two local churches are organizing men's basketball teams. If the other churches will follow their initiative maybe Elba can start a Church League. I hope so!

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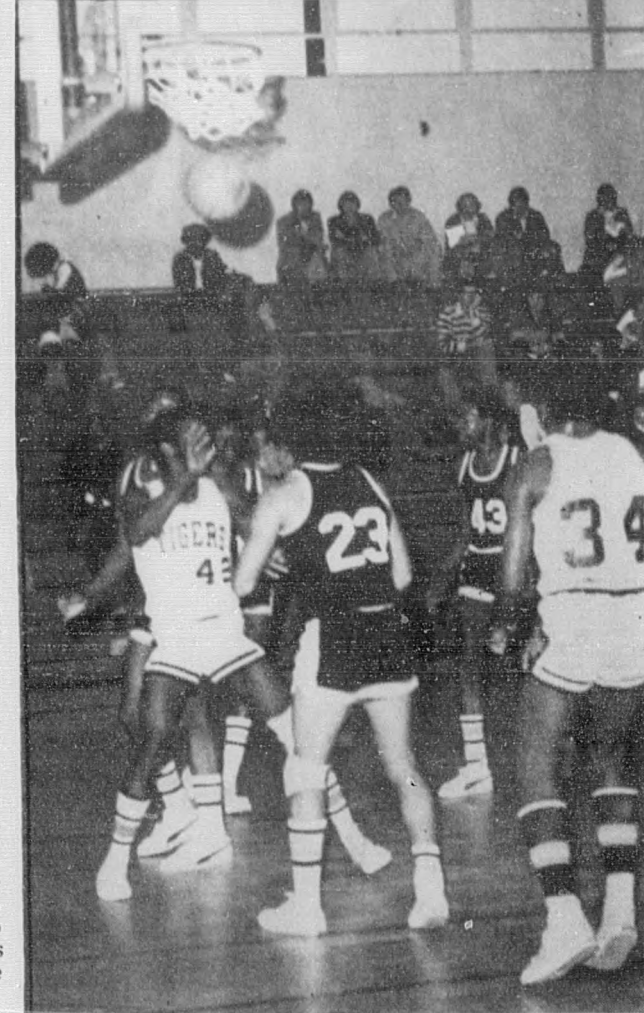
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Elba's James Ray Daniels (42) turns up court after laying in a two-point shot during the Tigers 35-34 loss to Geneva. Daniels scored 6 points in the game.

## Tigers Snap Losing Streak-Edge Geneva 44-43

The Elba Tigers snapped a five game losing streak Tuesday night by edging the Geneva Panthers 44-43, in Elba. The win up the Tigers record to 5-8, while the loss drops Geneva's chart to 12-5.

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MACONS BAG 3 DEER

A hunting party headed by David Macon had quite a day last Thursday while hunting north of Elba.

Macon (pictured above) and J. H. Macon both killed deer while Jimmy Macon bagged a spike buck.

Marilyn reported this is her first season of deer hunting, and she bagged the doe pictured above on her fourth outing.



David Stokes Kills 8 Point Buck

David Stokes, pictured above with Dennis Manning and John Manning, shows off an 8-point buck he killed Saturday while hunting near the Pea River.

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The two teams swapped three minutes of the final stanza, but Geneva failed to score for the next 4-1/2 minutes, and Elba crawled about 30-28.

The Tigers went into a stall in the final minute, but an alert Panther defender picked off a pass and tied the score at 30-30.

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Elba's James Ray Daniels (42) and teammate Chip Gossy battle for a rebound in the Tigers loss to Geneva. Also pictured is Geneva's Mike Stacey (23).

## Clio Stings Kinston 76-54

The sting of the Clio Yellow Jackets is fatal! The Kinston Bulldogs became Clio's 15th victim of the season last Friday night when they fell to the Jackets 76-54 in the finals of the South Central Alabama Conference basketball tournament.

Clio, 15-1, advanced to the finals by routing Clayton 101-91 in the Northern Division finals. Kinston, 11-5, made it to the championship game by clipping Coffee Springs 70-67 in the Southern Division finals.

Kinston seemed ready for the high-powered jackets in the early going, and pulled into a 7-4 lead on two buckets by Terry Weeks. Clio raced to a 12-7 lead midway thru the opening stanza, but Kinston regained the lead 16-15 late in the period.

The Bulldogs final lead of the game came at 19-16 early in the second quarter on a "spinning" shot by Weeks.

Clio tallied 13 straight points to take a 27-17 lead, and owned a 35-27 half-time advantage.

The Bulldogs got within five points at 37-32 early in the third period, but that was as close as Kinston could get, as Clio raced to the win.

Clio (76): McKenzie 22, Belcher 23, Lightner 17, Reeves 16, Gossy 8, Baker 2. Kinston (54): J. Parker 4, McKinney 6, Caldwell 7, Weeks 14, Farris 15, Cain 2, R. Parker 2, Edwards 4.

Head Coach Charlie Bradshaw and his staff will present 13 individual awards, announce the permanent captains and recognize team lettermen.

Veteran National Football League referee Tommy Bell of Lexington, Ky. will be the guest speaker.

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of the Ralph Wyatt Adams University Center on the TSU campus.

Tickets for the banquet are being sold at the Time Dining Room at the Troy State Athletic Field House at Troy State. A capacity crowd of 500 is expected for the event.

Bradshaw's first Troy State squad posted an 8-1-1 record and was ranked sixth in the final NCAA Division II poll.

The GSC title was the third football championship won by TSU since the league was formed six years ago.

High School Basketball Schedule

THURSDAY  
Elba at Samson  
Daleville at Florala  
Coffee Springs at Pleasant Home

FRIDAY  
Elba at Kinston  
Florala at Enterprise  
Houston Academy at Zion Chapel  
Arton at Coffee Springs  
Red Level at Geneva

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Dothan at New Brocton  
Kinston at Houston Academy

Kinston guard Max Farris lays in a bucket during the Bulldogs loss to Clio. Farris tossed in 15 points against the Yellowjackets.

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